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## UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has now paid to the General Education Board the \$10,000,000 in accordance with the announcement made last June. The income, it will be remembered, will be distributed to promote a comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, and it is assumed, though perhaps not correctly, that the larger part will be given to the denominational colleges. The secretary of the board is the Rev. Dr. Wallace Butterick, 54 William Street, New York City.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY receives \$20,000 by the will of the late William A. Wheelock.

THE Ontario government has selected the following men to compose a commission to report on the proposed reorganization of the University of Toronto: Professor Goldwin Smith, Sir William Meredith, Byron E. Walker, J. W. Flavelle, the Rev. Canon Cody, the Rev. D. B. Macdonald and A. H. N. Colquhoun. The gathering of information and the preparation of a report for the government to act upon at the next session of the legislature will be begun at once.

THE freshman registration of the academic department at Yale University will be about 400, and the registration at the Sheffield Scientific School will be about the same. The growth of the latter school is noteworthy, the freshmen class having about doubled since 1900.

THE entering class at the University of Nebraska numbers this year 475, and the total registration will be about three thousand.

As was noted here last week, John M. Tillman, B.L.L., was formally inaugurated president of the University of Arkansas on September 20. The addresses on the occasion were as follows:

J. C. SOUTH: 'For the Board of Trustees.'

A. H. PURDUE: 'For the Faculty.'

J. C. MARSHALL: 'For the Alumni.'

W. S. SUTTON, University of Texas: 'For a Sister University.'

E. A. McCULLOCK, Associate Justice Arkansas Supreme Court: 'Introduction of the President.'

PRESIDENT JOHN N. TILLMAN: 'Inaugural Address.'

At the opening of the present year, Professor Henry S. White formerly of Northwestern University, assumes the duty of professor of mathematics at Vassar College.

W. J. MILLER, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), has been appointed to succeed Professor C. H. Smyth, Jr., in geology, at Hamilton College, and M. W. Twitchell, Ph.D. (John Hopkins), has been appointed to the chair of geology at South Carolina College, Columbia.

THE list of preceptors with the rank of assistant professors appointed under the new preceptorial system at Princeton University has now been made public. There are in all forty-four, all of whom are in languages, philosophy, history and political science, except three in mathematics and one in geology. The appointments in mathematics are L. P. Eisenhart (Princeton), William Gillespie (Princeton) and G. A. Bliss (Missouri), and in geology, Marcus S. Farr, '92 (Princeton).

DR. HENRY RAYMOND MUSSEY, of New York University, has been appointed associate professor of economics and politics at Bryn Mawr College in place of Dr. Lindley Miller Keasbey, who has resigned the chair to be head of the department of economics in the University of Texas.

CLARK WISSLER, Ph.D., and Berthold Laufer, Ph.D., have been appointed lecturers in anthropology at Columbia University.

MR. E. D. CHASE has been added to the teaching force at the Gayley Chemical Laboratory of Lafayette College.

DR. ROGER C. WELLS, formerly instructor in Harvard University, has been appointed instructor in physical chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wells has begun a study of electrical conduction in melted salts.

At Cornell University recent appointments are: E. W. Schoder, assistant professor of experimental hydraulics; C. F. Harding, assistant professor of electrical engineering, and R. M. Robertson, instructor in electrical engineering.

W. C. SABINE, assistant professor of physics at Harvard University, has been promoted to a professorship.